### 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON JUVENILES WITH SEXUAL BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS

JULY 11 - 13, 2004

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## 2004 Conference

#### **Concept and objective:**

To prevent sexual assault through dissemination of information on victimization and new interventions, methods, techniques and research in the management of sex offenders.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Treatment Providers
- Counselors
- Psychologists
- Social Workers
- Probation Officers
- Advocates
- Educators
- District Attorneys
- Polygraph Examiners
- Law Enforcement
- Judges
- Case Managers
- Parole Officers
- Researchers

#### ACCREDITATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION

There is potential for 15.25 hours of training credit. Credits pending approval include the following:

- Council on Sex Offender Treatment
- Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors
- Texas State Board of Social Work
- Texas State Board of Marriage and Family Therapists
- Texas Commission on Law Enforcement
  Officer Standards and Education
- Community Justice Assistance Division
- Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselors
- Texas Certification Board of Addiction
  Professionals
- Texas Juvenile Probation Commission
- Texas State Board of Psychologists

Provider approval by the Texas Certification Board of Addiction Professionals (TCBAP), Provider No. 1272-95, 15.25 Hours R-Sexual Abuse, Expires 10/2004. Complaints about provider or workshop content may be directed to TCBAP, 1005 Congress Avenue, Ste. 460, Austin, TX 78701. Fax No. (512) 476-7297.

#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

#### CRAIG LATHAM, Ph.D., FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST

Dr. Latham completed his undergraduate studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He received a master's degree in Child Development and a doctorate in Personality and Developmental Psychology, both from Harvard University. He completed his clinical training at the Judge Baker Children's Center and a post-doctoral fellowship at McLean Hospital.

Dr. Latham worked with violent and emotionally disturbed adolescents in a variety of capacities at the Massachusetts Departments of Mental Health, Social Services, and Youth Services from 1980 to 1990. When he left state service for private practice, Dr. Latham was the Senior Forensic Child Psychologist for the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health. He was responsible for forensic mental health services provided to children in Massachusetts and also served as a consultant to the United States Secret Service. Currently, Dr. Latham is in private practice, where he continues to serve as a consultant for law enforcement professionals, the judiciary, state agencies, and private providers on the treatment of violent offenders. Dr. Latham is also active in many professional and advocacy organizations, including the Massachusetts Adolescent Sex Offender Coalition and the Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers.

#### **Conference Location:**

The conference is being held at the Sheraton Gunter Hotel San Antonio. The Sheraton Gunter is an elegant, historic property located in the heart of Downtown San Antonio just a block and a half from the world famous Riverwalk. Built in 1909, the Gunter Hotel has the timeless elegance of the 1900's and up-to-date amenities to soothe any weary traveler. Enjoy our Club Level featuring continental breakfast, afternoon snacks and evening cocktails in the Lounge. Dine in elegant Cafe Suisse or feast on fresh pastries and chocolate-dipped strawberries from the Gunter Bakery. Take in a show across the street at the Majestic Theater or stroll down the Riverwalk. Padre Muldoons, a traditional pub, is the perfect place to unwind and discuss the day's adventures. Whatever your pleasure, the Sheraton Gunter Hotel San Antonio is the perfect location!



#### **Hotel Reservations:**

Deadline: Friday, June 18, 2004

Sheraton Gunter Hotel San Antonio 205 East Houston Street San Antonio, Texas 78205

(888) 999-2089 (210) 227-3241 www.gunterhotel.com

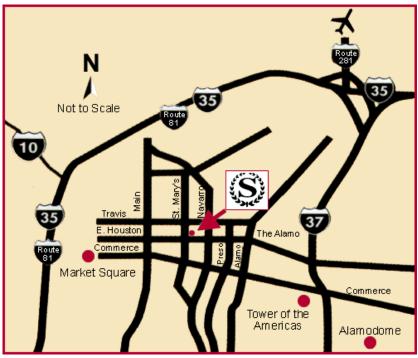
**RATES:** 

Single: \$80.00 Double: \$100.00

Check In Time: 3:00 p.m. Check Out Time: 12:00 p.m.

All reservations will be confirmed by the Sheraton Gunter Hotel directly to the guest. Please state that you are a conference participant of the Annual Conference on Juveniles with Sexual Behavior Problems.

#### **Directions:**



## PRE-CONFERENCE SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2004

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. **REGISTRATION** 

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSION I

# A. Working with Parents of Youth Who Sexually Act Out Terri L. Bauer, LMSW-ACP, RSOTP, Collin County Juvenile Sex Offender Program James Calvert, PhD, RSOTP, Chief Psychologist, Salesmanship Club Youth and Family Centers

The objective of this presentation is to provide an approach to working with the families of juvenile sex offenders that use different modalities and conceptual bases for treatment. The use of individual family therapy, multifamily groups with only parents and multi-family groups with juveniles and parents combine to aid parents in the supervision and maintained stabilization of their child. Treatment providers, probation officers and others involved with juveniles who sexually act out will learn hands on interventions for working with these families. Parents are considered to be an integral part of their children's therapeutic progress. They are part of the team that supervises and helps the juvenile through the tough work that he/she must do to become non-offending, contributing members of the community. Parents work in tandem with the treatment providers, probation department, and court system to ensure the highest level of functioning possible for their child. This training will help those working with these families to engage them in different ways.

(2.0 Sex Offender Hours)

### B. Risk Assessment for Adolescent Sex Offenders Gregory Parks, PhD, LPC, RSOTP, Walden University

This presentation will provide an overview of risk assessment for adolescents who have sexually offended. Risk factors and current risk assessment instruments will be reviewed, as well as the ethical limitations of risk prediction based upon current research. Recent research by the presenter will be discussed to include the use of the Juvenile Sex Offender Assessment Protocol (JSOAP-II) and the Psychopathy Checklist: Youth Version (PCL: YV) in risk assessment as well as differences in risk factors between subtypes of offenders.

(2.0 Sex Offender Hours)

## C. The Set Up - Sex Offender Behaviors Matthew L. Ferrara, PhD, Psychologist, RSOTP, Ferrara & Associates Allison Taylor, BS, Executive Director, Council on Sex Offender Treatment

Sex offenders are an extremely heterogeneous mixture and do not fit into a standard profile but fall into numerous categories, from the voyeur, exhibitionist, statutory offender, incest offender, pedophile, rapist, to the sexually violent predator. Sex offender behaviors are extremely resistant to change, so sanctions to both control and punish deviant behaviors are necessary in protecting public safety. Sex offenders are highly manipulative and will triangulate/split those around them. Treatment providers and supervision officers need to understand that grooming activities are not solely for potential victims. It is essential for those involved in the containment of sex offenders to recognize and confront the behaviors used to exploit social norms for narcissistic gains.

(2.0 Sex Offender Hours)

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. BREAK

#### 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSION II**

#### A. Working with Parents of Youth Who Sexually Act Out (Continued) (2.0 Sex Offender Hours)

#### B. Not Business as Usual: Collaborative Supervision, Treatment and Family **Reunification of Juveniles Who Sexually Offend**

Heidi Alameda, LPC, LCDC, LMFT, Senior Casework Supervisor, Tarrant County Juvenile Services

Denise B. Anderson, MSSW, LMSW-ACP, RSOTP, Treatment Coordinator, Specialized Treatment for Offenders Program Janell Pollard, BSW

This informative and practical presentation is directed to those who want to learn to supervise, treat, and incorporate a family reunification plan for adjudicated juveniles who have sexually offended. Using examples and scenarios from the secure residential sex offending unit and sex offending field probation unit, participants will learn to highlight characteristics associated with this population, devise creative interventions towards compliance, develop collaborative supervision and reintegration road maps, identify sex offending-related hurdles, partner with families to create pro-active community safety plans, and bypass resistance in favor of a strong didactic component that fuels a strength-based approach. (2.0 Sex Offender Hours)

#### C. Staying Motivated and Managing Burnout

#### Steven L. Scales, Civil Commitment Case Manager, Community Supervision Officer, Collin County Community Supervision and Corrections Department

Criminal justice and treatment professionals are challenged daily by the demands of their respective fields. This includes the management and treatment of the sex offender, court appearances, public education and awareness, law enforcement collaboration, specialized training needs, and funding issues. The unique challenges experienced in this field will remain, as will the stress and pressure experienced by professionals who devote their energy and expertise to this difficult yet rewarding casework. This workshop will explore these issues offering suggestions for burnout control while focusing on maintaining a level of motivation for the professional. The presenter will offer unique, professional, and personal experiences that have played a pivotal role in his current insights and his reason for a positive attitude. (2.0 Sex Offender Hours)

#### CONFERENCE

#### MONDAY, JULY 12, 2004

7:00 - 7:45 a.m.REGISTRATION

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. **OPENING SESSION** 

#### Welcome and Introduction Walter J. Mever. III. MD. RSOTP. CSOT Chair Liles Arnold, LPC, RSOTP, Conference Committee Chair

#### Developmental Approach to the Assessment of Children with Sexual Behavior **Problems**

#### Craig Latham, PhD, Forensic Psychologist

This presentation will focus on a threat assessment approach to evaluating treatment needs and risk in children that is similar to the model used by the United States Secret Service in analyzing the potential for violence. Emphasis will focus on gathering appropriate data from a variety of sources and incorporating it into a

developmentally sophisticated assessment. The workshop will also include an overview of legal and ethical issues that may arise in the assessment of children. Data gathering techniques, structured interviews, self-report inventories, offender-specific psychological tests, generic psychological tests, physiological techniques, and actuarial techniques will also be discussed. Suggestions will be made regarding written reports for treatment providers and the court.

(2.0 Sex Offender Hours)

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:30 – 12:00 p.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS (CONTINUED)

(1.5 Sex Offender Hours)

12:00 – 1:15 p.m. LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

1:15 – 2:45 p.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS (CONTINUED)

(1.5 Sex Offender Hours)

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. BREAK

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS (CONTINUED)

(1.0 Sex Offender Hour)

CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2004

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. GENERAL SESSION

#### Legal Panel

Judge Darlene Whitten, Denton County Kimberly Cawley McCarey, Attorney, Denton County Jill L. Mata, Assistant District Attorney, Bexar County

This discussion will give the participant an overall view of the criminal justice system from start to finish regarding the juvenile with sexual behavior problems. Attendees will be able to submit questions throughout the conference which the panel will address. Philosophies and challenges that the different entities are faced with when making pivotal decisions will be explored.

(2.0 Sex Offender Hours)

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:30 – 12:00 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSION I

## A. Ethical Issues in the Supervision and Treatment of the Juvenile Offender Collier M. Cole, PhD, RSOTP, Rosenberg Clinic Grace L. Davis, LMSW-ACP, Office of the Attorney General

It is critical that we understand and subscribe to principles of professional conduct governing how we carry out the business of supervising and treating juveniles who sexually offend and their families. They are designed to protect the community, our clients, and ourselves. In many instances these guidelines help us to uniformly deal with situations that arise. Sometimes, however, solutions are more difficult to come by and we may seek advice

from colleagues. After all, ethical standards can be interpreted in various ways. This workshop will explore

common ethical issues and dilemmas that face us in our daily work. A panel of experts from different disciplines will share their experiences and perspectives. The panel will field questions from attendees. (1.5 Sex Offender/Ethics Hours)

#### **B.** Cultural Issues and Hispanic Families

#### Diana Garza Louis, LPC, LMFT, RSOTP, Rio Grande Counseling Center

There are numerous issues we need to be aware of when working with different ethnic cultures. Hispanics are a rapidly growing population. We should be aware of certain cultural issues when working with these offenders and their families. Paying attention and addressing the specific needs of Hispanic families will help us provide better services and be more successful.

(1.5 Sex Offender Hours)

#### C. Juvenile Records and Confidentiality

#### John Gonzales, Staff Attorney, Texas Juvenile Probation Commission

This session will discuss what criminal justice initiates and treatment providers need to know regarding confidentiality of juvenile records and navigating through the legal system to obtain records. Participants will receive information on accessing records in the treatment and management of juveniles with sexual behavior problems.

(1.5 Sex Offender Hours)

12:00 – 1:15 p.m. LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

1:15 – 3:00 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSION II

### A. Ethical Issues in the Supervision and Treatment of the Juvenile Offender (Continued)

(1.5 Sex Offender/Ethics Hours)

### B. Get Ready, He's Coming Home: Reunification and the Juvenile Sex Offender Dan Powers, LCSW, RSOTP, Collin County Children's Advocacy Center Terri L. Bauer, LMSW-ACP, RSOTP, Collin County Juvenile Sex Offender Program

This workshop will focus on family reunification when the victim and offender are siblings. Many juvenile sex offenders will return home after treatment. Reunification with their family poses many clinical issues for the offender, family, and victim. When the sex offender is a sibling, the dynamic family issues are magnified. Reunification of the family, offender, and victim should be approached with great caution. A plan must be set forth with the treatment providers and family to ensure continuity. Treatment providers for the offender and victim must work together to make this transition safe and successful.

(1.5 Sex Offender Hours)

### C. Children's Advocacy Centers: A Multidisciplinary Team Response to Child Abuse Cathy Crabtree, Director of Program Services, Children Advocacy Centers of Texas, Inc.

The Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) model is rooted in the multi-disciplinary team approach to investigation, prosecution and intervention. This approach is used to minimize re-victimization of child abuse victims and their non-offending family members, as well as to facilitate successful prosecution of child abuse cases. This session will provide a comprehensive overview of the CAC model and how this movement evolved in Texas during the past decade. This session will focus on issues pertaining to juvenile sex offenders.

(1.5 Victim Hours)

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### Registration & Hotel Reservation Deadline: Friday, June 18, 2004

Payment must accompany all registration forms. Please print clearly and complete all sections of the form below. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. On-site registration is limited to the first twenty participants.

Name:			
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#### **Registration Information**

Payment by check, purchase order, or purchase voucher must accompany registration form. To register by mail, please send completed registration form with payment to the address listed. To register by fax, please fax the completed registration form and purchase order/voucher to (936) 294-1671. We are unable to accept credit cards as a form of payment.

#### **Attendance Requirements**

You will be given an attendance card at registration. At the close of each session, sign your initials verifying your attendance. The attendance card is your responsibility and duplicate cards cannot be issued. You will only receive training credit for sessions attended and initialed. You will turn in your attendance card at the end of the conference. Cards will not be accepted by mail.

#### **Cancellation Information**

All cancellations should be made by phone and in writing before June 30, 2004. A \$50.00 administrative fee will be assessed or deducted from the conference fees. Once cancellation correspondence has been received. participants receive a will cancellation notice. The Correctional Management Institute reserves the right to retain or collect conference fees in full for those who fail to cancel prior to June 30, 2004, or for those who fail to attend.

#### **Refund Information**

To receive a partial refund, a written request must be sent to the Correctional Management Institute of Texas. A \$50.00 administrative fee will be assessed or deducted from conference fees. No refunds will be given for those who did not attend and fail to cancel prior to June 30, 2004.

#### **Substitutions**

Substitutions will be accepted at any time for participants who cannot attend.

#### **Special Accommodations**

Special accommodations are available for those with disabilities. If you anticipate a need for these services, please attach a note of explanation.